ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಡಿಸರ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಕೇಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರತಕ್ಕವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ: ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಅನುಕೂಲಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಗಾಜಿನ ಕಿಟಕಿಗಳು; ಸಿನಿಮಾ ಥಿಯೇಟರುಗಳಂತವರು ಇನ್ಸೂರೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಅವರಿಗೆ ದುಡ್ಡು ಬರುತ್ತೆ. ಕೆಲವರು ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಂತ ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಂತಹವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಾಲದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೆಯೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ; ಇಂದೂ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮಾಯಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ನಡುವೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವಾಗಿದೆ; ನ್ಯಾಯಾಂಗ ತನಿಖೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಡಿಸರ್ವಿಂಗ್ ಕೇಸಸ್‌ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಅಂತಹವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಕೊಡದೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಹೇಗೆ.

Construction of Jokinahali (Gokanahalli) Tank in Hirekerur Sub-Division, Dharwar District.

565. SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that construction of Jokinahalli Tank in Hirekerur Sub-Division is unduly delayed ;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for this inordinate delay;

(*c*) whether the Government intends to complete the construction work soon;

(*d*) the time the work may take for completion ?

SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation)

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Due to contractual complications.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) about 1½ years.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Hon. Minister has admitted that there has been inordinate delay, nearly 10 years' delay. May I know from the Government the increase in the cost of construction of this tank due to this inordinate delay ? May I also know who is the contractor and what is the penalty imposed on him for this delay ?

† SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—The cost ingolved in the construction of this tank is about Rs. 4,19,000. I do agree that there has been delay of more than 10 years. It is not because of departmental difficulties but because the construction work was entrusted to one Sri Hiremath, an unemployed engineer graduate. He had done work to the extent of Rs. 10,000 and thereafter his whereabouts are not

known. We tried to locate him but could not. On the principle that construction works are to be entrusted to unemployed graduates, this work was given to him. Now we have decided to take up the work on piece work basis or departmentally.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—For the benefit of the hon. Members I would say that he was not an unemployed graduate. He was an engineer who resigned his job and took to construction work. Also, 10 years ago this scheme was not there. He did only the earth work so that he could get something and did not complete it though he had undertaken to complete it. The man is there but he is not traceable. What penalty is imposed on him for this inordinate delay and what is the increase in the cost of construction of this tank because of this delay ?

SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—A man who does not get employment and a man who resigns from his job...both are called unemployed. So far as the second part of the question is concerned, for the exact difference in cost I need separate notice.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—The Minister has been pleased to answe that the work would be completed in a year and a half. That meansr plans and estimates must have been ready for approval. So, the Minister must be able to say the estimated cost of the project at the present rate of materials and labours.

SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—The original estimate of Rs. 1.19 lakhs stands even now according to my report.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is there any change in the location of the tank due to the revised estimate or is there any increase in the area to be irrigated as a result of the changed estimate and the change in the location of the tank or bund ?

SRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—It is not connected with the question. However, if the hon. Friend wants the information, I shall supply it.

Supply of Fuel and Kerosene Oil to Mysore City

625. SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraja).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Fair Price Fuel Depots in Mysore City ;

(b) the quantity of fuel supplied to Mysore City through these fair price fuel depots every month ;

(c) the requirement of entire Mysore City ;

(d) the quantum of Kerosene Oil supplied every month to the Mysore City ;